OFFICIAL ROAD MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

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TRANS-ALBERTA HIGHWAYS

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EDMONTON
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RED DEER
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COLEMAN
CARWAY
TO McBRIDE
TO PRINCE GEORGE
TO LAERKA
TO GREAT FALLS
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ALBERTA

CALGARY—Central Park—Cairn to commemorate the arrival of the North West Mounted Police, August, 1875, and the establishment of Fort Calgary on the west bank of the Elbow River.

CLUNY—Blackfoot Indian Reserve—Cairn to commemorate the signing of the treaty with the Indians, Sept. 22, 1877, whereby they surrendered their rights to 50,000 square miles of territory in the southwest corner of Alberta.

EDMONTON—Near Provincial Administration Building—Cut-stone monument to commemorate the services of the Alberta Field Force during the North West Rebellion whose operations averted the danger of an Indian uprising in Alberta.

FORT ASSINIBOINE—Adjacent to main road—Cairn to mark the site of Fort Assiniboine and to commemorate an improvement in the year 1825 of the early transportation system of Western Canada.

FORT CHIPEWYAN—Near Dominion Observatory Station—Cairn to mark the site of Fort Chipewyan, built in 1788 on Old Fort Point and removed to its present location about 1804. This was the starting point of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's expeditions to the Arctic and Pacific Oceans.

FORT McMURRAY—Public School Grounds—Cairn to commemorate the events connected with ancient Methye portage trade route, discovered in 1778 by Peter Pond, and used continuously for more than a century by fur traders and explorers.

FROG LAKE—Cemetery—Cairn to the memory of those massacred there, April 2, 1885, by rebel Indians under Big Bear during the North West Rebellion.

JASPER—Near Canadian National Railway Station—Monument to commemorate the journey of the Overlanders from Upper and Lower Canada to Kamloops and Cariboo in 1862.

JASPER NATIONAL PARK—Near Bridge over Athabasca River—Cairn to mark the site of Henry House, a post founded by the North West Company in 1811, which later became an important point in the transportation system. Mouth of the Rocky River—Cairn to mark the site of Jasper House, a post built by the North West Company about 1813 at the northern end of Brule Lake. Rebuilt at site of Cairn between 1827 and 1829. Old Fort Point, Eastern End of Bridge over Athabasca River—Cairn to commemorate the services of David Thompson of the North West Company 1789 - 1812.

L'AMOUREUX—Main Road—Cairn to mark site of Fort Augustus, established by the North West Company, 1794, and Fort Edmonton, established by the Hudson's Bay Company, 1795. These forts were abandoned in 1807.

LETHBRIDGE—Galt Park—Cairn to mark the site of the first coal mine in Alberta, which was opened on the west bank of the Oldman River by Nicholas Sheran, 1872.

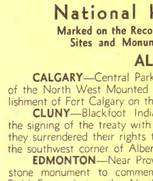
MACLEOD—Intersection of 2nd Ave. and 23rd St.—Cairn to commemorate the arrival of the North West Mounted Police under Colonel J. F. Macleod, C.M.G., October, 1874, and their establishment of this post, which brought law and order into a wild and lawless country.

PEACE RIVER—Lot 9, Shaftesbury Settlement—Cairn to mark the site of Fort Fork, in which Sir Alexander Mackenzie wintered in 1792-93, and from which he set out on his quest for the Western Sea.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE—Main Highway—Cairn to mark the site of this post built by the North West Company in 1799 and occupied on different occasions by David Thompson. Small plaque affixed to one of the two remaining chimneys which are being preserved as rare examples of the primitive chimneys built by the fur traders in their forts long before that region had a settled population.

WETASKIWIN—Edward St.—Cut-stone monument to commemorate the public services of Rev. Father Lacombe and Rev. John McDougall whose influence with the Indians, during the troublous days of 1885, was a powerful factor in the preservation of peace in Alberta.

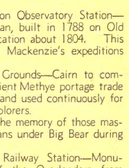
GAME AN ATTRACTION IN ALBERTA



Alberta is 255,000 square miles in area. Open prairie in the south merges into the foothills and Rocky Mountains of the west; a central parkland area and the wooded north provide choices of terrain which foster several varieties of big and small game.

National Parks and game preserves provide ample breeding grounds for all species of native big game and the overflow from these inviolate sanctuaries ensures a continuous game population in adjoining territories. Big game includes big horned sheep, Rocky Mountain goat, woodland caribou, elk, mule deer, moose, grizzly and black bear and antelope. Nature has generously endowed Alberta with breeding and feeding places for migratory and indigenous game birds. For particulars, write to the Alberta Travel Bureau, Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

SPORT FISHING



Alberta is a paradise for those who carry rod and reel. Almost every mountain stream is a trout stream, the main species being Dolly Varden, rainbow and cutthroat trout, grayling and Rocky Mountain whitefish. Eastern brook or speckled trout has also been planted in many waters. Many lakes are well stocked with pike, whitefish, lake trout and other fish.

In the National Parks an angling license costs $2.25 except to persons who own non-resident general motor licenses and dependent members of the family whose license is issued by the Province at the gate of a National Park. In other words, MOTORISTS VISITING THE NATIONAL PARKS IN ALBERTA NEED NO FISHING LICENSE IN THE PARKS. NOTE—Fishing licenses are now required in National Parks. Season, $2.25; seven consecutive days, $1.00.

TOURIST CAMPS

The Government of the Province of Alberta has set forth a standard of tourist camp accommodations by Ministerial order and they are licensed by the Department of Trade and Industry. This order assures visitors travelling by automobile in Alberta, of a uniform standard of accommodation, moderate in price and conducive to the comfort and convenience of visitors.

The following is a condensation of cabin ratings:

Class "A" — Cabins on concrete or stone foundations. All rooms completely furnished—living room with lounge or chesterfield, table, rugs, curtains, etc. Bedrooms with bedstead, grade "A" spring and mattress, complete bedding, etc. Bathroom with modern plumbing, including toilet, bath or shower, basin and mirror. Kitchen containing stove, sink, refrigerator, quality dishes, utensils, towels, cutlery, table, chairs, etc. Hot and cold water plumbing.

Class "B" — Same as Class "A", but without bath or shower, and refrigerator.

Class "C" — Same as Class "B", with exception of sewer or water utilities in cabin.

Class "D" — Any approved tourist cabin not in Class "A", "B" or "C".

SUPERVISION

Every tourist camp shall have at least one competent attendant or caretaker whose duty it shall be to maintain the camp, its facilities and equipment in good repair and appearance and in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition. He shall register every guest lodging in cabins. Such record, which shall be available for inspection by any person authorized by the Minister of Trade and Industry, shall include the name and address of each person, the license number, the state or province of origin of each car, and the cabin to which each person or party so assigned.

(From Alberta Government Ministerial Order)

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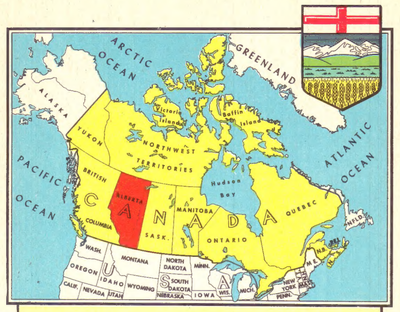

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOURISTS' AUTOMOBILES & FIREARMS

Automobiles may be entered at any Canadian customs frontier for touring purposes in Canada. Permits may be secured from periods of from 48 hours to six months. Rifles for sporting purposes and shotguns are permitted entry without deposit under the tourist's regulations. Firearms must be registered with the Police Authorities in order that the owner may legally possess them in Canada.

DUTY FREE GOODS

Residents of the United States returning from Canada may bring with them duty free articles up to, but not exceeding, $100.00 in value, acquired abroad for personal or household uses or as souvenirs or curios if not for sale or purchased on commission. Each member of a family is entitled to the exemption of $100.00 for such articles purchased abroad; subject to 30-day ruling from previous exemption. (Condensed from United States Tariff Regulations.)

TOURISTS' OUTFITS

Entry is permitted into Canada without deposit of such articles as boats, cameras, camping equipment, canoes, fishing tackle, firearms for sporting purposes, musical instruments, radios, etc., on temporary admission forms subject to proof of export at Customs Office. Certain quantities of consumable goods are permitted entry duty free by tourists, viz., 50 rounds ammunition. 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, 2 pounds tobacco, two days of foodstuffs, 300 miles of gasoline and oil.

PORTS OF ENTRY TO ALBERTA

1 KINGSGATE, B.C.
2 CHIEF MOUNTAIN, ALBERTA
3 CARWAY, ALBERTA
4 COUTTS, ALBERTA
5 WILD HORSE, ALBERTA

SOME RULES OF THE ROAD

DRIVE CAREFULLY. KEEP TO THE RIGHT OF ROAD.
DO NOT CUT IN. Indiscriminate cutting in or out of traffic is one of the greatest dangers of the road.
OBSERVE AND OBEY ALL HIGHWAY SIGNS.
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PASS other vehicles on curves, at intersections or on bridges.
ALWAYS SIGNAL your intention before turning or stopping.
IF INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT, return to the scene of the accident and notify the police.
WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT always dim your lights for oncoming vehicles.
DO NOT PARK on the travelled portion of a highway unless a clear and unobstructed width is left for the passage of other vehicles and unless a clear view of the parked vehicle can be obtained for a distance of two hundred feet each way.

CAREFUL DRIVING — THE BEST INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS

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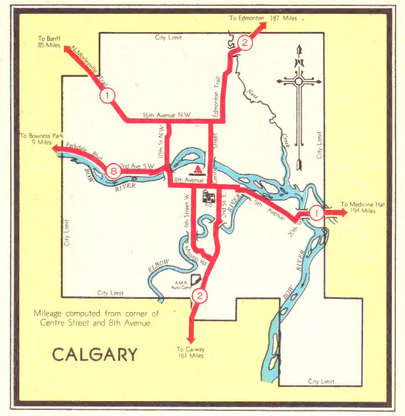
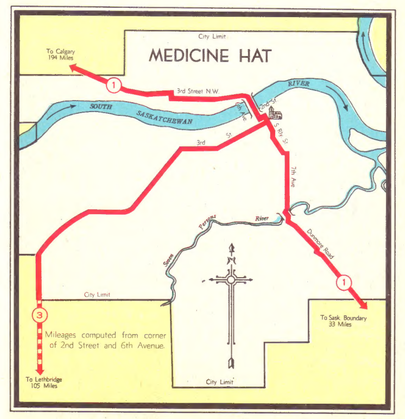


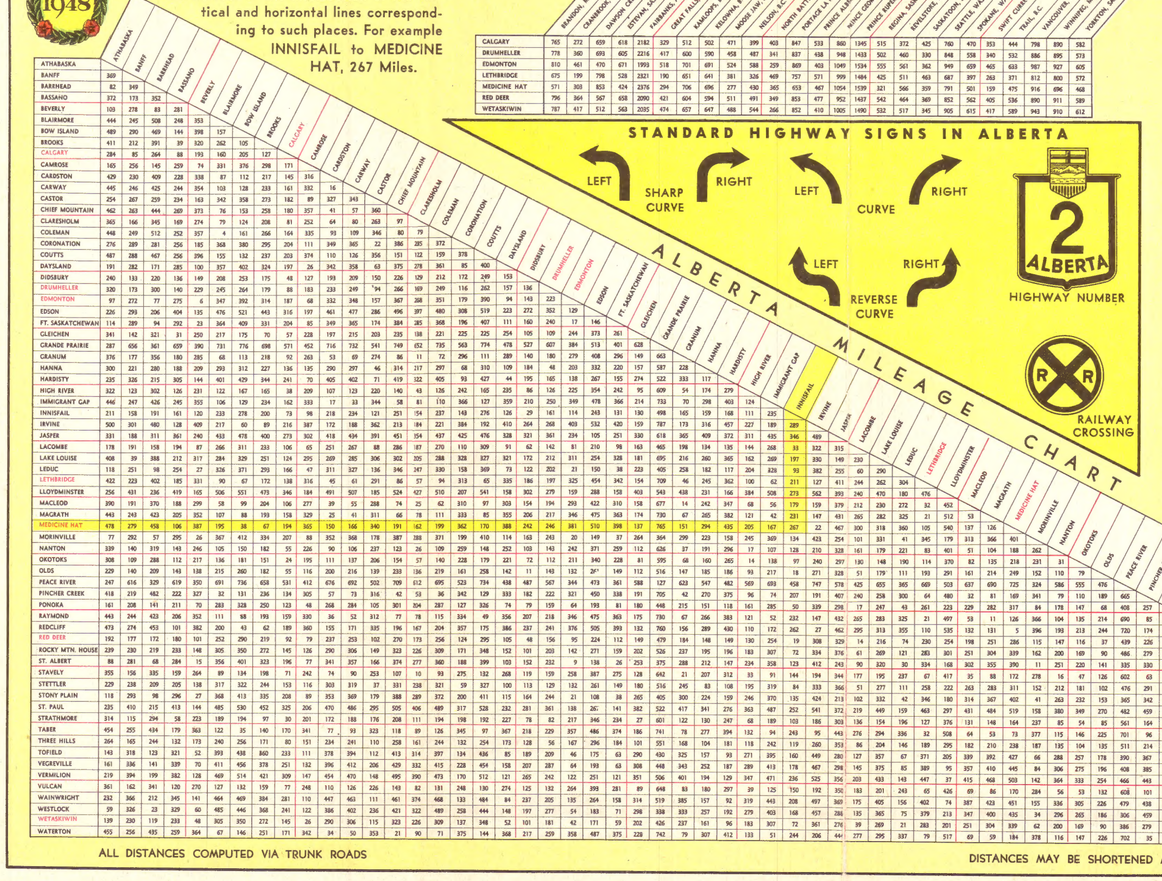


MILEAGES BETWEEN ALBERTA AND OTHER WESTERN CITIES

	BRANDON, MAN.	CRANBROOK, B.C.	DAWSON CREEK, B.C.	EDMONTON, ALTA.	FAIRBANKS, ALASKA	GREAT FALLS, MONT.	KAMLOOPS, B.C.	KELOWNA, B.C.	MOOSE JAW, SASK.	NELSON, B.C.	NORTH BATTLEFORD, SASK.	PENTICTON, B.C.	PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.	PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.	PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.	REGINA, SASK.	REVELSTOKE, B.C.	SASKATOON, SASK.	SEATTLE, WASH.	SPOKANE, WASH.	SWIFT CURRENT, SASK.	TRAIL, B.C.	VANCOUVER, B.C.	WINNIPEG, MAN.	YORKTON, SASK.
CALGARY	765	272	659	618	2182	329	512	502	471	399	403	847	533	860	1345	515	372	425	760	470	353	444	798	890	582
DRUMHELLER	778	360	693	605	2216	417	600	590	458	487	341	837	458	948	1433	502	460	330	848	558	340	532	886	895	573
EDMONTON	810	441	630	671	1993	518	701	691	524	588	229	869	403	1049	1534	555	561	362	949	659	465	633	987	927	605
LETHBRIDGE	675	199	798	528	2321	190	651	641	381	526	469	797	371	999	1484	425	511	483	687	397	263	571	812	800	572
MEDICINE HAT	571	303	853	424	2376	294	706	696	277	430	365	653	467	1054	1539	321	566	359	791	501	159	475	916	696	468
RED DEER	796	364	567	658	2090	421	604	594	511	491	349	853	477	952	1437	542	464	369	852	562	405	536	890	911	589
WETASKIWIN	787	417	512	563	2035	474	657	647	488	544	266	852	410	1005	1490	532	517	345	905	615	417	589	943	910	612

STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS IN ALBERTA

ALBERTA MILEAGE CHART



ALL DISTANCES COMPUTED VIA TRUNK ROADS

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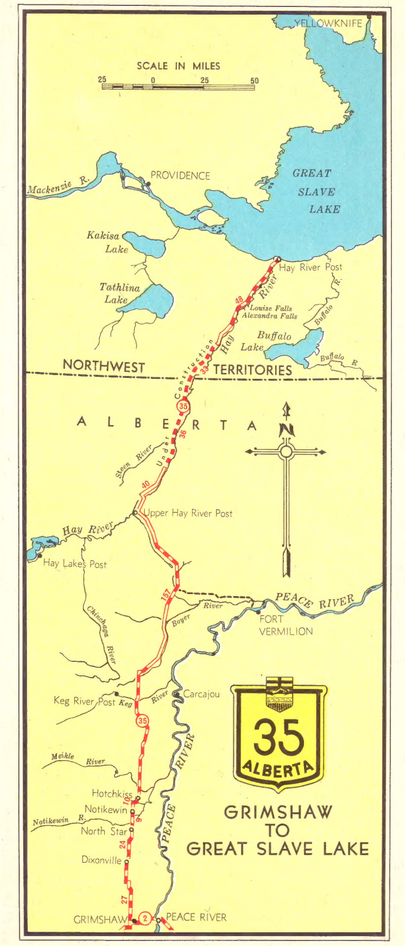
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